



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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4 November 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 5

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

P&C Coin Fundraiser begins

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Nurse Visit
Room 14 - 1pm
Room 13 - 2pm

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

String Ensemble at Flinders Park PS

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Concert: String Ensemble 9 - 9:40

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

PUPIL FREE DAY - SHOW DAY

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday
2.45pm—3:30pm

Thursday
8.15am—9:00am

(Located in the Undercover Assembly Area)

Dear Parents,

Our House Athletics events are done and dusted with everyone very pleased at how everything went. We had a beautiful day for the actual carnival yesterday which helped ensure the day was a success. More about the athletics a little further into the newsletter.

Assembly

The assembly today was conducted by the instrumental musicians who also performed brilliantly. We thank them for their efforts and also appreciate the work done by our instrumental music teachers for assisting these students to learn an instrument and develop their musical talents.

Many of these student go onto bigger and better things as they go through their secondary schooling. Some go further to be performing musicians in the communities in which they live.

Our next assembly will be a joint production between Rooms I and II.

Parent Survey

The school is currently conducting an on-line survey that asks about parent satisfaction with the school. We would love you to complete this survey so we have more anecdotal evidence about your satisfaction levels. Please complete the survey by following the link below. Thank you. <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/2SpCWsNc>

Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 24 November with the jumps and throws day on the Tuesday 22 November. We will be training up our students to perform at their best for this event so that they can feel good about what they can do against quality competitors.

While we do use our House Carnival as a strong guide to determine our interschool team we do give opportunity for those students who have been absent or injured on our carnival day to try out to meet team requirements. Being a placegetter in A Division races at our House Carnival does not mean automatic selection into the interschool team. This is so we can give equitable opportunity to all students to represent their school. This has been our standing practice for many years. Please note the opportunity to try out after our carnival is only for those who have been injured, ill or absent on the day.

House Carnival

The House Carnival was a huge success thanks to the excellent and thorough organisation of Deidre Jones, Jenny Jay and Ben Goldsmith. They were supported by many staff and parents who contributed throughout the various events. Thank you.

The students are to be congratulated on how they competed and behaved throughout the athletic activities. Breaksea was champion house for the senior Carnival and Clarence was the champions for the junior. We will publish full results and championship recipients next week. However, to everyone who participated and were involved, congratulations on a great day!

Have a great weekend.

Regards,
Brian Lee
Principal

Council Corner

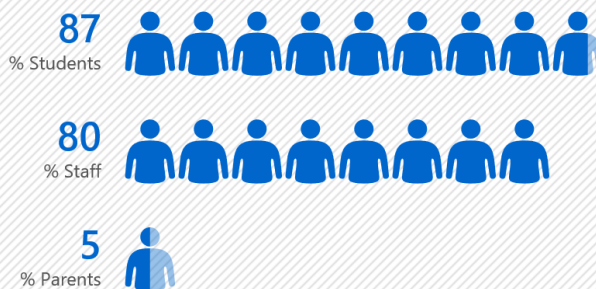
DID YOU KNOW? The arts shed project was the brainchild of a parent. What a fantastic idea! The school council and administration would love to hear other great ideas. If you've thought of something that would improve the school, now is the time to speak up as the School Improvement Plan for 2017-18 is currently being drafted. All ideas (big and small) will be considered. Chat to a school council member or email albany.ps@education.wa.edu.au with your great idea.

SCHOOL SURVEY – it only takes 3 minutes.

Even if big ideas aren't your thing, we still need your input. The Annual School Survey is conducted to ascertain what our community feels about the school. We've had a great response from the kids and the staff, but very little input from parents. We've extended the survey closing date to give you the opportunity to have your say – just 3 minutes of your time. Find it at

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/2SpCWsNc>

Response to School Survey



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 7 November
Donna Anderson

Wednesday 9 November
Tahryn Thompson

Thursday 10 November
Fiona Morrison

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

WEEK 5

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER
Marnie Breuker

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER
Rowena Metselaars

Canteen News

A BIG thank you to Donna, Amber, Sharni, Julie –Ann, Michelle and Julie for your help at the Athletics Carnival yesterday. It was greatly appreciated.

Uniform Shop

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Term 4 2016

Term's 1 - 4 2017

Do you have a spare 30-45min once every 4-6 weeks?

1-2 shifts per term is all that you need to volunteer!

Tuesday afternoon and/or Thursday Morning

Full Training Provided

Great opportunity to become involved in the school, meet friendly faces and support your School Uniform Shop and the P&C.

If you are interested please contact Rowena Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator on 0406 147 531 or apsuniformcoordinator@outlook.com

SUNDOWNER & OUTDOOR MOVIE

2016

ALBANY
PRIMARY P&C
EVENT



On Friday November 18 please join us at 5pm for the opportunity to socialise with other APS parents and listen to fantastic music by **Geoff Waldeck**. We will then follow with an outdoor screening of **Labyrinth Rated G**.

The INFLATABLES



Sundowner starts 5pm, the movie will commence 7pm. Entry will be a gold coin. BYO picnic, bean bags and low chairs. Sausage sizzle, Sukis's Thai delights, cool drinks, popcorn and coffee will be available to purchase. Thank you to **Geoff Waldeck**, **The Inflatables**, **Jamie the Clown** and **Quick Shot Coffee** for supporting this event.

Community News

Year 7 2017 ASHS Students

*Beat the rush and waiting in line.
Come up and get your uniforms fitted before the new year.*

Permapleat ASHS Uniform Shop
Tuesday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Phone: 9841 0962

albany.uniforms@permapleat.com.au



beyondblue
Depression Anxiety



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



You are invited to our ...

Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week

PRAM WALK

Please join us in a walk to show support for mums and families dealing with depression and /or anxiety during pregnancy or after their baby is born.
All community members are welcome to attend.

Date and time: 10:30 am 15TH November 2016

Venue: RAINBOW COAST NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
219 North Rd, Albany

The walk will commence at the RCNC and proceed to the pathway around ALAC.

For more information please contact

Catherine at Lockyer Child Health Centre 9841 6157

Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre 9841 8254 www.rcnc.org.au

To find out more about perinatal mental health and how to be mentally healthy, go to:

www.beyondblue.org.au

www.MindtheBump.org.au

www.ActBelongCommit.org.au

better health = better care = better value